

DEATH OF COL. MAURICE.—A special dispatch to the *News and Courier*, dated June 24, says: John S. W. Maurice, State Senator for Williamsburg County, died at his residence in this place, this morning, at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed for three months, and was a great but patient sufferer.

Darlington Southerner: On Monday, the 23d, a colored boy about ten years old while playing with some of his companions brought out his father's gun, and pointing it at a little fellow about five years old pulled the trigger, discharging the contents of the gun into his forehead shattering it terribly. After the lad disappeared covered the awful result of his reckless conduct he ran into the woods and has not been seen since.

Orangeburg Times: The residence of Mr. F. A. Brickie, of the Fork, was entirely destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock on Sunday night, June 22. He only managed to save a very few articles. No one was hurt.....As to the first man killed since June 1st, there are several names at Secessionville there are several men here who claim the honor for Mr. John Jones, of our town, a private in Capt. Humbert's company. It is believed to be susceptible of proof that he was killed before Mr. Baggot, of Barnwell.....Several young girls, presently sent North by Rev. W. M. Johnson, of the North Presbyterian Church to obtain situations as housemaids, have come back to Orangeburg. They hired out for awhile, but as soon as they could get the means to do so, their expenses came home. They have taken the train for home.

It is only of late years that Florida has begun to attract the attention of emigrants, and some lands that ten years ago could be bought for \$5 per acre can not now be bought for \$100. Those who came here then and set them out orange groves, and had nerve and determination about them to endure for a season, are now independent.

Carolina, the present colored cadet of the Military Academy, got along very well last year as a third class cadet. Well, he was found deficient, and required to go over the third class course again. In mathematics he stands now No. 52 among sixty-four members, in French No. 43, and in drawing he stands at the foot of the class. He is very light, with rather handsome curly hair, and on parade it is very difficult to pick him out among his white classmates. He has a room to himself, and is thrown entirely on his own private resources for fellow-

removed from duty with the Army of Northern Virginia, by Gen. Lee, in order that he might be free to make his way to Johnston's army and give that distinguished officer the benefit of his eminent abilities as a soldier, before he could reach Gen. Johnston, belonging to make a long *detour*, the capitulation of Johnston's army had taken place, and Gen. Anderson went sadly to his old home near Statesburg in this State.

How shall we speak of Gen. Anderson as a soldier? His valiant deeds speak for him! At the battle of Williamsburg, he commanded Longstreet's Division, his

left side of jawbone shattered and shot through the body, said to have died; Henry Williams shot in body and neck; Albert Jenkins, shot in right shoulder; Daniel McCarthy, bayonet wound. A little boy, name unknown, was cut with a bayonet.

Laurensville Herald: Mrs. Sallie Gossett, now living at Thomas Crowder's, on Cane Creek, in this county, from the best information is 104 years of age. She is well, able to walk about, and retains good control of her mind. She was born in Franklin County, N. C., but has lived in this

late Will and Testament of Wm. Van Wyck, deceased.

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